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#### SQUARE DEAL FOR RUSSIA.

The original Russian advocate in America, outside of Count Cassini, has been run to earth at Petersburg. He has indited a communication to the Richmond News Leader, in which he asks: "Why is it that your paper, and nearly the whole American press, is so very bitter toward Russia?" If it be true that nearly the whole American press is bitter toward Russia the correspondent must realize that there is an adequate reason for a sentiment so universally manifested. Being firm believers in a republican form of government, it is quite natural that every editor whose sentiments are tinged with Americanism should be opposed to the Russian autocracy and its ideals. On the other hand, the Japanese empire has religious freedom and a representative government, things dear to the hearts of all Americans.

Further on in his communication the "Russian admirer" asks: "Has Russia ever done anything worse than the massacre in cold blood of a lot of Italian prisoners in the New Orleans jail who were only suspects?" Does Russia do anything worse than burn suspected rapists at the stake? Even if these isolated outbreaks of violence in America had any bearing on the question of Russia's sins, the analogy is a very poor one, for while the government and all decent people in America oppose lynchings, whatever the provocation, the Russian officials and people have to answer for many unprovoked murders of helpless men, women and children.

The correspondent wants to know: "Do you really think that Russia has had an honest deal?" She wouldn't have known what to do with it if she had. Treaty-breaking, land-grabbers are the last people on earth to talk of honesty. It is an inexorable law of nature that "whatsoever a man sows that must he also reap." Even Russia's bitterest enemy might well wish that the operations of that law could be set aside in the case of the 150,000,000 human beings who groan beneath the yoke of Russian bondage.

#### NOT A SECTIONAL QUESTION.

Every now and then some incident arises which shows that the negro problem is no longer a sectional question. Now a colored minister residing in Springfield, Mass., has written a letter to the Springfield Republican, in which he says that the city's colored population numbers 1,250 persons and that a more thoroughly ostracized colony does not exist anywhere in this realm of the free.

In the course of his communication he said that as to the negro question, he found it somewhat difficult to reconcile with consistency the record of the controlling element of the community. He begged leave to suggest that there appeared to be incompatibility between the ardent zeal of the Springfield whites for relieving the down-trodden members of his race thousands of miles from home and the frigid neglect of the negroes who had sought refuge from persecution and discrimination in what had proved "a most unfruitful land."

A Southern paper having seen this communication of the "man and brother" propounds to the Springfield Republican the conundrum that if the small number of negroes, in proportion to the entire population of the

city are treated as indicated, what would be the treatment of the negroes up there if they outnumbered the whites two to one.

In response to this query the Republican frankly admits that race prejudice obtains up in Springfield and declares that it does not know what that prejudice "would be in its more active manifestations did the blacks outnumber the whites," and confesses that the result of a far more numerous negro population might be separate schools and even separate street cars.

It is another case in which practical conditions have a tendency to upset fine spun theories. That fact, however, helps along a just and practical solution of the problem very little. Regardless of prejudice, the whites can afford to give the negro nothing less than justice. Perhaps a universal recognition of the difficulties in the way may cause the people of all sections to get together, with results beneficial to both races.

#### A MOTHER RISES TO PROTEST.

A real qualified member of the recent mothers' congress, which met in Washington, has written this communication to the esteemed Washington Post.

"Many useful lessons have been taught, many, we hope, learned, at the mothers' congress. Mrs. Birney and others have been helpful, but what does Miss Williams mean when she says: 'We have learned to define education as the purposive modification of the various influences which affect the growing child.' Are not these words calculated to conceal meaning?"

"We mothers who have taught and trained our six and eight, and some of us, ten children, and are now going over the same routine, but with the help of the advanced methods of the present day, with our grandchildren, ask that a mothers' congress should be what the name implies, thus having practical, successful mothers to do the talking—not have the time taken up by hearing high-flown theories ventilated by maiden ladies."

"It is like an old, chastened, purified-by-fire Christian, who has passed through the deep waters, sitting patiently in the church listening to a young man, not yet cured of his theological 'firsts, secondly, thirdly, fourthly and in the last place,' expressing his views on 'creation' or some such unprofitable speculations."

This correspondent should not be too hard on the maiden ladies who modestly offer advice concerning the raising of children. They, old bachelors and childless married couples are the only people in the world who have time to study the theories of child culture. The others have their hands full watching the unfolding of the practical phenomena of the childish mind and in keeping up with the wants of the growing generation.

Let the maiden ladies indulge in their theories. Everybody knows that they are theories, and no one with sufficient intelligence to keep a lap ahead of the fool killer has any intention of adopting them. Thus no harm is done and if real mothers are bored by the exploitation of theories they might remain at home and mind the babies.

It is positively asserted that in the last Connecticut election \$150,000 was used and that 100 towns out of 105 succumbed to the persuasive influence of booze. The "land of steady habits" and wooden nutmegs is getting almost as bad as some of the "rotten boroughs" so strenuously denounced by New England statesmen on every available occasion.

"The curse of the American States is the enactment of too many laws and the enforcement of too few," says the Chattanooga Press. Most laws which are backed up by a strong public sentiment are enforced without trouble. It is possible that failure to apply some of the statutes passed is a blessing rather than a curse.

Before the State of Tennessee is admitted to the Union that section of Virginia which now sends Stemp to Congress may change its political faith.

It has been several days since Representative Hull had a genuine "yellow peril" nightmare.

The Japs probably will try to lead that double column of Russian fugitives.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Dividend.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 21.—The directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock, payable May 1. This is the first dividend on this stock since November, 1900.

Virginia Veteran Dead in Missouri.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, March 21.—John L. Boland, for many years prominent in St. Louis business circles and a Confederate veteran, is dead at his country home near here. Mr. Boland was born in Ballingdon, Va.

Handsome dinner sets, 42 pieces, offered for only \$5.87, at LASH'S. 2-7-11.

## STOCKS AND BONDS

### Narrowing Limits of Speculation Clearly Defined

#### SLUGGISH AND UNCERTAIN

Profit Taking a Feature of the Day and No Substantial Demand Followed Slight Opening Advance—Industrial Specialties Show Strength.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The narrowing limits of speculation was a fact clearly defined by the day's events in the stock market and it is generally believed that the money outlook is the factor making for restriction. Not only was the volume of dealings largely curtailed, but the movement of prices was sluggish and uncertain.

The hope that yesterday's late and strong rally marked a resumption of the upward movement did not last longer than the first hour today. Profit taking was freely indulged in, with no substantial demand to follow the slight advance in prices. Industrials and specialties made up the largest part of the day's showing of strength.

The closing was weak and at the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,635,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 933,000 shares. Closing prices:

Atchafalpa	89 3/8
Atchafalpa pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	141 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	97
Canadian Pacific	147 3/4
Central of New Jersey	139
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2
Chicago & Alton	41 5/8
Chicago & Alton pfd	80 3/4
Chicago & Great West	23 3/4
Chicago & Northwestern	240 1/4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	180 3/8
Chicago Term. & Trans.	17 1/2
Chicago Term. & Trans. pfd	3 1/2
C. C. & St. Louis	108 1/2
Colorado Southern	24 1/2
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	60 1/2
Colorado Southern 2nd pfd	35
Delaware & Hudson	190
Delaware, Lacka. & West	376
Denver & Rio Grande	34
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	89 1/2
Erie	46
Erie 1st pfd	80 1/4
Erie 2nd pfd	67 1/4
Hocking Valley	93
Hocking Valley pfd	93 1/4
Illinois Central	160
Iowa Central	28 1/2
Iowa Central pfd	54 1/2
Kansas City Southern	29
Kansas City Southern pfd	65 3/8
Louisville & Nashville	141 3/4
Manhattan L.	169
Metropolitan Securities	87
Metropolitan St. Ry.	123 5/8
Mexican Central	24 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	61
Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M.	118
Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M. pfd	166 3/4
Missouri Pacific	107 1/4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	31 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	65 1/2
National R. R. of Mexico pfd	40
New York Central	161 5/8
N. Y. Ontario & Western	60
Norfolk & Western	85 3/8
Norfolk & Western pfd	92
Pennsylvania	142 1/4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	81 1/2
Reading	94 7/8
Reading 1st pfd	92 1/4
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Rock Island Co.	33 7/8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	70 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	64 3/4
Southern Pacific	68 3/8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1/4
Southern Railway	35 1/8
Southern Railway pfd	99 1/2
Texas & Pacific	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33 3/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	38 3/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	58 1/4
Union Pacific	131
Union Pacific pfd	99 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2
Wabash pfd	46
Wheeling & Lake Erie	18 3/4
Wisconsin Central	23 3/4
Wisconsin Central pfd	52 1/2

#### Express Companies.

Adams	244
American	228
United States	128
Wells-Fargo	250

#### Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	79 1/2
American Car & Foundry	28 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd	100
American Cotton Oil	34
American Cotton Oil pfd	95
American Ice	5 1/4
American Ice pfd	39
American Linseed Oil	17
American Linseed Oil pfd	42
American Locomotive	48 1/4
American Locomotive pfd	116 1/2
American Smelt. & Rfg.	101 3/4
American Smelt. & Rfg. pfd	122 1/2
American Sugar Refining	141 3/4
American Tobacco, pfd, certifi.	96 3/4
Anaconda Mining Co.	119 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52 1/2
Consolidated Gas	205
Corn Products	14 3/4
Corn Products pfd	67 1/4
Distillers' Securities	41 1/2
General Electric	187
International Paper	22 3/4
International Paper pfd	77 1/2
International Paper	37
International Pump pfd	86
National Lead	38 3/8
North American	100 5/8
Pacific Mail	45 1/2
People's Gas	110 7/8
Pressed Steel Car	38 1/2
Pressed Steel Car pfd	93 1/4
Pullman Palace Car	248
Republic Steel	20 3/8
Republic Steel pfd	78 1/4
Rubber Goods	26
Rubber Goods pfd	96
Tennessee Coal & Iron	91 1/2
United States Leather	13 1/4
United States Leather pfd	103 3/4
United States Realty	94
United States Rubber	41 1/4
United States Rubber pfd	111 1/2

United States Steel	35
United States Steel pfd	94 3/8
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd	107 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	180 3/4
Western Union	93

#### Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Higher prices at Liverpool and crop damage reports from the Southwest imparted strength to the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat for delivery was up 1/2 cent. July is up quarter cent. May corn is off 1/4-3/8 cent. Oats are down 3/8-1/2 cent. and provisions show a loss of 2 1/2 to 15 cents.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2—		
May	114 3/4	115 1/4
July	112 5/8-3/4	112 5/8-3/4
Sept.	118 1/2	118 3/8
Corn No. 2—		
May	49 1/8-1/4	48 7/8
July	49 1/4	48 1/4-1/8
Sept.	49 3/8	49 1/8-1/4
Oats No. 2—		
May	31 5/8-3/4	31 7/8-21
Sept.	29 3/4	29 3/8-1/2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—		
May	1295	1285
July	1312 1/2	1300
Lard, per 100 lbs.—		
May	715	712 1/2
July	730	727 1/2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—		
May	695	692 1/2
July	717 1/2	712 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, No. 2, 102 1/2-112; No. 2 red, 115 3/4-117 3/4; No. 2 corn, 47 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 48 1/4; No. 2 oats, 31; No. 2 white, 33 1/2; No. 3 white, 31 1/2-1/2; No. 2 rye, 78 1/2; good feeding barley, 38 1/2; fair to choice malting, 43 1/2-47; No. 1 flax seed, 126; No. 1 Northwestern, 128; mess pork, per bbl., 1280-1285; lard, per 100 lbs., 700-702 1/2; short ribs sides, (loose), 687 1/2-700; short clear sides, (boxed), 700-712 1/2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 123; clover, contract grade, 1355.

#### Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract and March, 111 5/8-7/8; Southern by sample, 88 1/2-110.

CORN—Dull; spot and March, 52 5/8-3/4; Southern white corn, 50 1/2-51.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36 1/2-37 1/2.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 88 bid.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 23 1/2-24; fancy creamery, 28.

EGGS—Easy, unchanged, 16.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

SUGAR—Strong, unchanged.

#### Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 82 1/2; middling gulf, 85 1/2. Sales 1,329 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline; April, 78 1/2; May, 78 1/2; June, 77 1/2; July, 78 1/2; Aug., 78 1/2; Sept., 77 1/2; Oct., 78 1/2; Nov., 78 1/2; Dec., 78 1/2; Jan., 79.

Futures closed steady; March, 76 1/2; April, 77 1/2; May, 77 1/2; June, 77 1/2; July, 76 1/2; Aug., 72; Sept., 77 1/2; Oct., 77 1/2; Nov., 78 1/2; Dec., 78 1/2; Jan., 78 1/2.

#### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2-1/2 percent; closing bid, 3 1/4; offered, 3 1/2. Time loans firmer; six months, 3 1/2-3/4; 12 months, 3 1/2-3/4; 18 months, 3 1/2-3/4; 24 months, 3 1/2-3/4.

4 1/2 percent, Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2-48 3/4 for demand and at 48 1/2-48 3/4 for six days bills. Posted rates, 48 1/2 and 47 1/2. Commercial bills, 48 1/2-48 3/4. Bar silver, 58 1/2-58 3/4. Mexican dollars, 41 3/4. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

#### Mrs. Stanford's Body at Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The body of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford arrived here today on the steamer Alameda entered the harbor, the flags of all vessels in sight were half-masted. The casket was transferred from the steamer to a hearse and taken to the depot of the Southern Pacific Railway, where it was placed aboard a train for Palo Alto.

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